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BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate f of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, n n

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889. NOTIOE.

#### DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINUS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpocation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on domaid. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager,

Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

TNOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR when giving orders, to purchase of no REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR inferior quality. OASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the Refinery; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the the Corks. REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NUTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of TEN DOLL ARS

per Share is Due, on the 2nd day or APRIL, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the

SHARRHOLDERS will please PAY the MOUNT Due upon their Shares to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Con-

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1869,

## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1888.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no

admitted JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. ITHE Statutory General MEETING of

the above COMPANY will be held

at the Honkong Hotel on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 0.30 p.m. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents in Hongkong & China. Hongkong, March 11, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP AND A PRIZE OF \$5.

200 & 500 YARDS. ENTRANCE FEB, 50 CENTS. THE FIRST COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, 30th March, at 3.30 p.m. Intending Competitors must send in

their Entrance Fee to the HONORARY SECRE-T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | L. POERNECKER, Esq. | TARY before 4 o'Clock p.m. next Friday, MEMBERS who have not paid their Subscription for the current year will not be

allowed to compete.

A SHELTON HOOPER. Hon. Secretary, e/o Hongkong Club. Hongkong, March 23, 1889.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the Punjon and Sundhib Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April, at 4.30 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the Day of the Confirmation of the Resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom auch notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in

their discretion. Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889. By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

NOTIOE.

HEREBY inform BUYERS of PRESERVES. Soy, &c., that of late several fraudulent imitations of my Brand CHY-LOONG have been offered for Sale and that no Goods will be genuine Chy-Loong Pre-SERVES, unless the following Label is found in the boxes:-

CHY-LOONG. DEALER IN SWEETMEATS:

SOY AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON

PRESERVES. No. 34, Old China Street.

An attempt has been made by a person in Hongkong to palm off upon persons purchasing sweetments for Export an inferior article upon which he places my name in order to deceive those who may purchase : thereby injuring my former reputation. This is to inform my old customers that there has been no change made in my manufacture from the former ones, and that my sweetmeats can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made for the past 50 years at No. 34, Old China Street. Parties residing abroad should be particular,

others who bear my name as they are of Canton, 5th December, 1851. And on Casks my seal, CHY-LOONG, CANTON, with a ROOSTER will be found on I also beg to notify that I have no Agency in Hongkony, nor is anybody entrusted with the sale of my Goods there.

> OHY-LOONG. Honam, Canton.

The Natural Mineral Waters of

GRANDE-GRILLE .- For Affections of the Liver, Biliary Organs, &c. CELESTINS .- For the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c. HOPITAL. For Stomach Complaints. HAUTERIYE.—An excellent TABLE WATER,

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## Business Notices.

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ETHNE. AULD LIGHT IDYLLS. ARM CHAIR ESSAYS. OLRIG GEANGE. Major Lawrence. THE POETS AT PLAY. THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM.

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STAUNTON'S CHESS. THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—JUST RECEIVED. NIEW Stock of ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, consisting of: - CRUETS, BUTTER DISHES, PRESERVE and PICKLE JARS, CARD TRAYS, NAPELN RINGS, FEUIT DISHES, &c. # &c. CROCKERY WARE in great variety:-Tollet Sets, Dinner Services, Tea and Coffee CUPS, HOT WATER JUGS, CHEESE DISHES, &c., &c. Now Fancy GLASS WARE for WHATNOTS and OVER MANTELS. LIPSCONBE'S FILTERS, GLASS TABLE FILTERS. Also, NEW DESIGNS IN CRETONNES, EGYPTIAN and ART CURTAIN MUSLINS, FANCY FURNITURE FRINGES, GIMPS, CORDS, CURTAIN BINDINGS, CUSHION CORDS, Tabels, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 27, 1889.

#### Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horeus in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description, An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious.

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smortho Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

## Hongkong, September 16, 1835. Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. Queen's Road (opposite Honorong Hotel). Hongkong, January 14, 1889

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 135.

THE following is published for general information. By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Houghong, 19th March, 1889 NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Alteration of Light.

N and after the 1st DAY of MAY, 1889. I the LIGHT EXHIBITED at GREEN ISLAND will show as follows :--

WHITE from S. by E. & E. through East RED between S. by E. & E. and S.S.W. 1 W. (Bearings are magnetic and taken from

Seaward). The remaining portion of the whole circle is obscured by the Island itself. The illuminating apparatus is fixed dioptric of the fourth order, elevated 95 feet

above the sea. R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Rt. Com., R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, 19th March, 1889.



VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL YOKOHAMA.

TIMES SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BLUFF, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper. Material of all descriptions kept in stock C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master.

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COMPORTABLE HOMB FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. Moderate Terms. MRS. KJELLER. Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

Intimations.

Proprietors.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$2,500,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 1,250,000

Board of Directors: Hon, J. BELL-IRVING, CHAIRMAN, Hon, C. P. CHATER, VICE-CHAIRMAN. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Eso. G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

Bonkers:THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Objects for which this Company are I formed are to transact in the Colony. of Hongkong and its Dependencies, the Purchases and Sales of Property, to advance monies on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any Business in connection with Landed Property.

The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Offices, No. , Queen's Road Central.

ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary (Pro. tem.) Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1889. HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-D pany are requested to send to this OFFICE, as carly as possible, 'MEMORANDUM As To Schup' duly filled in. ALEXANDER LEVY.

Secretary (pro tem.)

Victoria Building, Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 13, PRAYA CENTRAL. THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication. Rate of Subscription is \$30 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical

for Sala. ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at rost Moderate Prices. TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on Sale or Hire. AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

both ARC and INCANDESCENT.

Estimates furnished free. H. F. HAYLLAR Acting Agent, Hongkong, September 26, 1888.

T CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen's

# Spring and Summer Seasons.

THE LARGEST

Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

### Auctions.

## THURSDAY NEXT.

1845.

SALE OF LAND SUITABLE FOR ERECTION OF DWELLINGS OR FOR INVESTMENT, at Yau-ma-tee.

TWELVE BUILDING LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

#### THURSDAY, the 28th March, at 3 p.m.

THOSE LOTS are ripe for immediate developement and are situated on high and well drained ground, with frontages to Robertson Street, Sixth STREET and ROBINSON ROAD, and

known as SECTIONS OF INLAND LOT 102. Plans and Particulars may be obtained

> 54, Queen's Road ; W. St. J. H. HANCOCK. C.E., F.R. I.B., 3. Beaconsfield Arcade;

HENRY J. HOLMES,

Vendor's Solicitor.

or THE AUCTIONEER

PUBLIC AUCTION

Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Erc. I THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 29th March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at the

Albany,— THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:

HALL & HOLIZ-MADE TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP BLACK-WOOD TARLE, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, PIC-TURES, PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, MAR. Port on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE BLE MANTLE CLOCKS, CURTAINS, FENDERS, 4 p.m. COTTAGE PIANO in WALNUT FRAME ENGLISH-MADS. nearly new. CARPETS.

Rucs, Erc. Extension Dining Table and Chairs. Sideboard. Dinner Waggon, French PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE, CHOCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, IOE CHEST, FILTER and PANTRY SUNDRIES. IRON BEDSTEADS, PLAN and GLASS-FRONT WARDROBES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and DEESSING TABLE, ETC.

SITTING-ROOM AND BED-ROOM FURNITURE. ETC.. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, at 3 p.m. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION JAPANESE PORCELAIN, SILKS,

WORKS OF ART. HE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 30th March, 1889, commencing at 2.15 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,-A LARGE AND VERY FINE

COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN

WORKS OF ART, comprising:-

FINE SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, KIOTO and

TORIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, HANDSOME TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, CLOISONNE PLATES, PLAQUES and ORNAMENTS, BRONZE VASES, TRAYS and SUNDEIES. HANDSOME SILK EMBROIDERIES, WALL HANGINGS, KARIMONOS, SILE HANDEER-CHIEFS, SHAWLS and DRESSING GOWNS, &C. IVORIES, LAQUEE-WARE, INLAID PARELS and Screens, Gold and Silk EMBE IDERED

Scheens. OTHER CURIOS. Catalogues will be issued prior Sale, and the above will be on view or Priday next.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 23, 1889.

Business Notices.

TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS.

AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK

EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG.

#### For Sale. FOR SALE.

A N A.1. Game FOX TERRIER DOG A Price, \$26 (imported). Will tackle anything. Owner going home. Apply by Letter only to 'NETTLE,' o/o. MANAGER, 'THE CHINA MAIL,' Hongkong. Hongkong, March 26, 1889.

Pints.....\$21 n

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

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FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts .....\$20 per Case of 1 dez.

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$77 per Case of 1 dez GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

# Shipping.

Steamers. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Bremner, will be THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 25, 1889. Residence of J. Keiser, Esq., No. 3, THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA FIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante. Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 26, 1889 STEAM TO YOKOBAMA, VIA NAGI-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on the 29th Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 25, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND **ЎОКОНАМА.** The Co.'s Steamship Iraouaddy. Commandant BRETEL, will be despatched for the

above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 29th

G. DR CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 25, 1889, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Kwongsang, Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 23, 1889 NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

The Steamship The Steamenip

Almora,

Captain Hay, will be despatched as above on or about the S0th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 25, 1889,

SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

Shipping.

## Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nran, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agenta. Hongkong, March 22, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Thomeson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon. Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Prox., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salcon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 20, 1889. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The British Steamer Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on 573 or about the 7th Proximo. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150.

> GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Colony, Mr. George Lomer Tomin has been Appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

Hongkong, March 16, 1889.

NOTICE.

Applications from Ladies and Gentlemen, at her temporary Address, Room No. 28, VICTORIA HOTEL Hongkong, March 19, 1889. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIOTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIKALITI & IMKAT UHAKIN,

in great variety. DIAMONDS - AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

CHINESE.

(2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the

Hongkong, March 21, 1889.

NOTICE.

P. RYRIE, Chairman.

ARS. KORFF, of the Berlin Con-VI servatory, begs to announce to the Residents of Hongkong that she is prepared to give LESSONS in MUSIC (PLANOFORTE), SINGING, and HARMONY; and she is also desirous of forming a Public Class for

Chronometer, Watch & Olock Makers. Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & RIECTEO-PLATED WARE Christofie & Co.'s Electro-Player Warren GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

PATTERNE, at pery moderate prices, 748 COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

It materially sid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the Alica MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

> JAMES CANTLIE Hon. See, to the College,

Hongkong, August 7, 1885.

don occupies about the same time.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

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Notice of Firm.

TIROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTREE from the

Intimations.

the teaching of these Subjects. Mrs. Korry will be glad to receive

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

TO ESIDENTS in the Colony would

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## Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

IN HE Steamship L. dia, Captain Petersen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 23rd Instant. any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Cap and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after th Goods haveleft the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 29th Instant, a 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 23, 1889.

> UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Sussess, Captain Long-LEY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is bershed at Kowloon and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghal, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-pay, the 25th Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 25, 1889 To bet.

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(With Immediate Losseview) TOS, 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS Apply to G C ANDERSON,

13. Praya Central. Hongkong, March 14, 1889 TO LET.

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THE GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 4, Blue Buildings. Possession from the 1st April next. For Particulars, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1889. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'College Chambers.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

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T QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Possession from 1st April next. LAI HING & Co.,

ROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No.

No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 13, 1889. TO LET.

OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Possession from 1st April next.

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, March 25, 1889.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field.-Russell & Co.

HATTLE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. J. McConnachy-Gibb, Livingston & Co. PACTOLCS, American ship, Capt. Th. D. Burnham, —Pustau & Co. Byloia. German barque, Captain P. Wiess-Wieler & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. XYANTED .- An Intelligent YOUNG

V MAN (PORTUGESE) as Yard WATCH-Apply personally to F. W. OROSS, Manager. GAS WORKS, West Point.

Hongkong, March 27, 4889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship

Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 7th April. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 27, 1889

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the distinguished Patronago and in the Presence of H.E. SIR G. W. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G., LADY DES VŒUX.

TO-MORROW EVENING. Thursday, 28th March, at 9 p.m.

AMY DHERWIN. The distinguished PRIMA DONNA of COVENT GARDEN, HER MAJESTY'S, CRYSTAL

Palace, &c., Acknowledged by Press and Public to be the most accomplished Lyric Artista who has ever visited the East, (and this opinion has been endorsed by the leading papers and the public of Hongkong),

SSISTED BY HER ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY. TO MORROW (THURSDAY), MARCH 28TH Third and Fourth Scenes from

'TROVATORE.'

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH, GRAND REGIMENTAL COMMAND Under the Patronago of Col. FORBES-ROBERTSON and Orrichas of the A. & S. Highlanders.

Donizetti's entiro Comic & Romantic Opera Daughter of the Regiment, with the a sistance of Members of the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders, by kind

permission of the Cal and Officers BOX Phot at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S Lp , where Seats can be secured in advance the entire Season.

Soldiers in uniform 50 cents to Back Seats, other Prices as usual. Doors open at 8,30, to commence at 9 p.m.

HUGO GORLITZ. Housetown, March 27, 1859. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Lewis, will Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at dock. For Marseilles: from Yokohama, Paylight For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 27, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY, COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory General MEETING of the Company required to be held within four months after registration will be held at the Company's REGISTERED OFFICE in Victoria Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th April next, at 12 o'Clock Noon. And Notice is further given that an EX

TRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Conipany will be held at the same place, on the same day, at 12.15 o'Clock p.m. when the following Special Resolutions will be proposed, viz :-

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$5,000,000 by the issue of 25.0 0 New Shares of \$100 each, on which New Shares a First Call of \$50 per Share shall be paid as hereinafter pro-

(as the case may be) a number comprising, | Shanghai, Kobe&Y'ma fraouaddy (s).......... or equivalent to, One New Share for every | Shanghai, via Amoy ... Cyclops (s) ..... offered to the persons who on the 2nd day Sydney & Melbourne.. Afghan (8)...... number of two existing shares, and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each such registered Shareholder shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted in writing, will be deemed to be not accepted. The First Call of \$50 on every such accepted share shall be paid at the time of acceptance, and all such non-accepted shares, and also the remainder (if any) of the said 12,500 New Shares, shall be disposed of in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board

may determine. 3. That the remaining 12,500 new shares shall be offered to the Public in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, but so that the First call of \$50 per Share onthese remaining 12,500 shares shall be paid 570 on Application.

4.—That all premia on the said New Shares shall be carried to the Reserve Fund mentioned in Article No. 98 of the Company's Articles of Association. ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (pro. tem.)

Hongkong, March 27, 1889. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

DAKIN BROTHERS DISINFECTANT SOLUBLE CRESOL,

> EFFICIENT, ECONOMICAL,

Non-Poisonous, Non-Corrosive

One part to one thousand of water.

NORMS a strong reliable Disinfecting Solution, that removes noxious odours by destroying all contagious matter, and arresting putrefaction. It purities and sweetens drains, latrines, cesspools, &c., while it will not in jure persons or fabrics.

Some in 8 oz. and 16 oz. bottles. Hongkong, March 18, 1889,

### SHIPPING.

- ARRIVALS. ... March 27, 1889 :--Diamante, British steamer, 514, G. Tayler, Manila March 25, General.-Russell

Devitionase, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, Bangkok March 20, General .-YUEN FAT HONG. Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, T.

Pocock, Foochow March 24, Amoy 25, and Swatow 26, General. - Douglas Steamship Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2.382, G.

Sommers, Kutchinotzu March 23, Coal.-MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Espoir, British gunboat, from Canton. Canton, British steamer, from Whampoa

DEPARTURES. March 27 :--Namea, for Const Ports. Naushan, for Swatow. Fushiki Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Doris, for Touron.

Teviot, for Kobe. CLEARED. Carisbrooke, for Nagasaki. Chma, for Saigon. Empire, for San Francisco.

Kaisar-i-Hind, for Europe, &c.

Ningpo, for Whampon.

PASSENCERS

ARRIVED Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Springle, child and servant, Mr and Mrs Torrecilla, Messta L. Gibert, A. E. Brown, and M. Weisenburg, and 24 Chinese. Per Devawongse, from Bangkok, 66 Chi-

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Messrs Moorhead, Woodruff, Richardson, Anderson, and Dr. McDongal, and 59 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kaisar-i-Hind, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mr W. B. Smith and daughter, 582 Messrs S. Corrie Jones, and Steffen; for Bombay, Mr C. E. Mehta; for London via Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Johnson, 2 children, 2 infants and 2 amahs, Mr Bennett: for ] London, Mr W. S. Bamsey. From Shanghai : for Brindist, Mr and Mrs Kinder ; for London, Captain Bradshaw, Miss Hendries, Mr and Mrs Anderson, Mrs Wylie, Messrs A. King, H. King, Miss M. Watson, Miss (Irecu. Messrs J. Fleming and A. K. Crad-Major R. C. Turnor, and Mr Loyell. Per Namon, for Coast Ports, 4 Euro-

peans, and 200 Chinese. Per Naushan, for Swatow, 60 Chinese. Per Daris, for Touron, 60 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per China, for Saigon, 300 Chinese.

SUIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Diamante reports To 20° N., had light wind and fine weather; thence to port strong N.E. winds and high

sea. Met what we supposed to be H.M.S.

distinguish signals, lat. 17° 15′ N., and long.

to within 200 miles of politic Then heavy
N.E. gale and high store political.
The British steamer Huttan reports:
Left Foochow on 24th; diving the Lausage to Amoy, first part light values winds and overcast; latter part strong Northerly winds Shipping. Noon, -Canton leaves for Shanghai, &c.

with heavy showers, see smooth. Amoy to Auctions. Swatow, strong N.E. wind and squally weather, see rough. Swatow to port, light ing Land at Yau-ma-tee. Easterly winds and cloudy weather, sea moderately smooth. In Foochow, Chinese Amusements. revenue-cruiser Ling Feng, and steamer Sin 9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall.

Soochow, and Kwongsang. this date subject to rent. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:— For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --

Nanzing. In Amoy, H. M. S. Rambler,

steamers Almora, Formosa and Cheang Hye

Teng. In Swatow, stoamers Fooksang,

Per Canton, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst. For AMOY & MANILA .-

Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL— Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

28th inst. For HAIPHONG.-Per Vorwaerts, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON .-Per Cicero, at 4.30 p m., on Saturday, the

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 29th inst.

MAILS by the United States Packet. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on SA-TURDAY, the 30th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

45 P.M. Registry ceases. 5.00 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspoudence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

AILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyoud, old Micrseilles; to Saigon, Straits Satilements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Adeu, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. o usual hours will be observed in closing

A Peak delivery has now been established Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post | preventing the falling off of the Hair. Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of

the Mails, &c.

Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be nosted in the General Post Office only up to Rambier, Hongkong to Amoy, but could not 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders The Butish steamer Devateringse reports: are requested to Cancel their Stamps by Had light Southerly winds and fine weather | writing the word Stamped across them.

Vessels Adverthed as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Agents. V essels. Destination Jardine, Matheson&Co About March 30. Batavia, &c., v. Saigon Almora (s). ..... vided, and the balance of \$50 per Share Breaten, v. Singapore, Preassen (s)........... Norddeutscher Lloyd. April 14, at 10 a.m. shall be payable in such amounts, at such | London, v. Sucz Canal Nestor (s). ........ Butterfield & Swire ... March 31. it may think fit, such premium to be paid S Francisco, v. Y'imma City of Riode Janeiro (8) Pacific Mail S. S. Co.. March 31, daylight. .... O. & O. S. S. Co...... April 9, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Y'hama Gaelic (s)...... Jardine, Matheson&Co March 28, at noon. 2. —That of such New Shares 12,500, or | Shanghai, via Swatow, Canton (s)..... Messagories Maritimes About March 29. Butterfield & Swire ... March 30. complete number of two existing shares, be | Swatow, Amoy & Psui Fokien (8)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 29, daylight, ...... Gibb, Livingston & Co. About April 7.

> Mar. 27, 1889. SHARE LIST. - 2001ATIONS.

Stocks,	Nos. of Shares	Value.	Paid- up.	Gwsnej Gnotati Vash.		
BANKS. Longkong and Snanghai Bank Corp.	6 <b>0, 0</b> 00	\$ Î 125	all	160 % prem., buyer		
Jama Traders' Insurance Co., Ld North-China insurance Co., Ld Yaugtsze Insurance Association, Ld. Jhinese Insurance Co., Limited Janton Insurance Office Co., Ld The Straits Insurance Co., Ld Jangkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld	1, 6-% 10, 60% 30, 60% 8, 60% 20, 60%	\$ 83.33 £ 200 £ 25 \$ 1,000 \$ 250 \$ 100 \$ 100	\$ 25 200 \$ 200 \$ 20 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$ 20	\$105, buyers \$81, buyers Tls. 305, buyers Tls. 100, buyers \$160, nominal \$110 \$20½, sales \$360, nom. \$83, buyers \$19 \$17, cash		
DOCKS.						

12) ali \$51 % prem., buyers H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 STRAMBOAT COMPANIES. all , 123 % prem., buyers HK. O. and M. Steambout Co. Ld. 40,000 8 indo-China S. N. Company, Limitou 60, 000 E par, sales ... Dinglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000

3,500 50 50 all \$150, ex div. Unina and Mauita S. S. Co., Ld..... MIHOELLANEOUS. al) \$190, nom. Ohina Sugar Company, Limited..... \$88, buyers 8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 350 % prem., nom. all 971 % prem., sellers

Lescon Sugar Company, Limited ... Punjom & Sunghie Das Samaten 1 40,000 \$ Mining Co. ..... Société Française des Charbonnages du Toukin ..... HK. & Kow. Whari & Godown Co. 17,000 & A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ....... 3,800 Cruickshank & Co., Limited. ali par., buyers Hongkong Hotel Company, Lie 3,000 shs. issued ...... HK, and China Gas Co., Lamiced. [ ] 5, 100 £ 10 £ 7.10 \$130, sellers Hongkong los Uompany, Luca tod ... 5,000 \$ 25 all \$100, buyers \$80, nominal Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld \$150, nominal \$13, cash, buyers Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... 50 \$250 % prem., nominal HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Lol Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 25 848 Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited ..... 25 812, cash, sellers Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. .... Peak Hotel & Trading Co , Limited 4,000 8 15 30 % prem., buyers

Hongkong Land Investment and | 25,000 \$ Agency Company, Limited..... 25,000 & Labuk Planting Company, Limited. 5,000 & 10 \$12, sellers Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ...., 80, 000 \$ 2 \$10, buyers " - 30 1886 R. Trong Troop, OO TL 250 14 X prem.

20 500 % prem., sales

50.860

15 \$6), buyers

Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 &

China Borney Company, Limited ... 7,500 \$

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila, &c. 3 p.m .- Auction of Twelve Lots of Build

Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, March 29:-

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at No. 3, Albany. date subject to rent. SATURDAY, March 30:---

Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel. 2.15 p.m .- Auction of Japanese Porcelain &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. Rifle Association. List of Contributions to the Canto

before this date. SUNDAY, March 31 Claime against the Sussex must be sen before this date.

Insurance Dilice, Ltd., to be sent in

THURSDAY, April 4:-4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjoin & Sunghie Dua Samantan ATURDAY, April 6:-Noon.-Meeting of H.K. Land Invest-Queen's Road Central.

12.15 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting H.K. Land Investment & Agency Co. RIDAY, April 12:-4 p.m.—Tender for Hotel Debentures

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Watson's Tai Yuek Fong Hair Wash. THIS ELEGANT TOILET REQUISITE COMBINES

the properties of a RESTORER, POMADE AND WASH, As a Restorem, it is nutritive and streng-As a Pomade, it is not a grease but acting

As a Wash it is cooling, cleansing and groeable. WATSON'S CANTHARIDINE HAIR LOTION.

This Proparation is the most Powerful of

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. March 11th, 1889.

At The publication of this issue commenced

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iongkong, wednesday, march 27, 1889.

In 1886 a bill entitled 'The Crown Lands Ordinance' was passed by the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements The Bill contained general provisions regulating the conditions on which Government lands are sold and prescribing the form of grant to be issued to purchasers. In it, however, there was also a special provision which marked a considerable departure in the principle hitherto adopted of dealing with land. This was contained in a clause stipulating the periodical revision, at intervals of thirty years, of the rent reserved to the Crown, the object being to ensure that the Crown-that is the public-should get a fair share of what is called the uncarned increment. This is a principle, the adoption of which the Radicals of England have striven, with only partial success, to get recognised; and its adoption in a Crown Cofony was rather remarkable. Of course it was not attempted to give the law a retrospective application. All that it could affect was future leases. The Ordinance has; we believe, worked well; but there was some apprehension in the Colony that at the end of thirty years the Government might raise the rents to an unreasonable extent. To dispel these apprehensions the Government recently introduced an amending ordinance providing that the rent shall not be raised more than fifty per cent, in any one period. In introducing this amended Bill the Attorney General of the Straits Settlements said that if the provision for revision of Crown ront bad been in existence when the Colony was founded, the state of the Colony's finances, would not only be is spoken of at Manila. The capital is said prosperous, but they would have more to be \$80,000. money than they knew what to do with and would be able to dispense with all taxa- WE are informed by Mesers David Sassoon, tion. We need scarcely say that his re- Sons & Co. that the s.s. Japan left Singamarks apply with double force to Hong- pore to-day, and may be expected here on kong. Had there been a periodical revi- or about the 2nd proximo. not be so many living at ease at Home on The public are requested to attend at the that hell children were suffering from the sion here every thirty years, there might the unearned increment of land, but the office of Messrs Wotton and Descon during rigours of December weather, went out to a coffers of the Treasury would be full to running over. Of course it is needless cry over spilt milk, and it must also be THE Superintendent of the P. and O. Co. admitted that some of the pioneers of the Colony who staked their fortune in its prosperity in less tranquil times than there are now are to a large extent entitled to the profits that now fall to them. But whatever may be said of our land policy in the past, the measure adopted in Singapore is well worthy of the consideration of the Government here as far as the the remaining unsold land in the Colony is days. concerned. Of recent years our local Gov-

in the future. The result is that often one | cholera is decreasing there. house has to bear a Crown rent equivalent to about \$20 a month while an adjacent | WE note the arrival from Swatow of Mr house is burdened with a merely nominal T. E. Woodruff, Commissioner of Customs. rent. Had such a provision existed as who proceeds to Canton, to take charge of exists now in Singapore, moderate Crown | the Imperial Chinese Customs there, in rents in conformity with present con- place of Commissioner White, who goes ditions could have been imposed, it home on leave. being understood that if there was large increment in the value they could be Goods per Preussen undelivered after raised after thirty years. On the other hand there is a slight probability that land will depreciate in value. If, however, a moderate ront were fixed at first the chance of such a depreciation occurring as would require a reduction is very improbable here. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this There might be a provision in the Ordinance empowering the Government, or bet-12.30 p.m. - Meeting of the China-Borneo | ter still a Land Court, to grant such temporary relief as was required. Not very long ago, the Government, without any such pro-3.30 p.n. - Competition of the Hongkong | vision, granted a remission of cent in certain apparently deserving cases. The land has since greatly increased in value and been sold at an enormous profit, and of course these owners had to refunded in to Messrs, Russell & Co., on or Government the remitted rent. This is we know a very complex question to deal with. It seems simple, in a Colony where the increase in the value Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd. | land is mainly due to the growing general prosperity of the place ment & Agency Co., Ld., at No. 7, not to the exertion and improvement of the proprietor, that this increase should not all go into private pockets but be reaped by the community generally; but it is a difficult matter to draw up previsions which

## TELEGRAMS.

our brethren in the Straits.

one could be certain would not tend to keep

owners from improving their property. Our

Government ought at least to watch carefully

the effect of the Singapore Ordinance whe-

ther it tends to diminish the walling price

of land or deters landlords from making

improvemenst, and if they find it works suc-

cessfully we might try the experiment of

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.] (Via Southern Line.)

THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE. LONDON, 25th March, 1889. The Tribunal of Commerce has expressed the opinion that no ground exists for liquidating the Comptoir d'Escompte.

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. DUTWARD HOUND :- Badsworth, Feb. 19.; Spindrift, 22; Lancelot, Mar. 1; Laertes, Palinurus, Wakefield, 5; Niobe, Guy Mannering, Nantes, 8; Glenshiel, Palamed, Mogul, 12; Iser, Benalder, 15; Breconshire, Orestes, Monarch, Caledonien, 19; Glenartney, Bellona, 22; Ajax, Bayern, Euphrates, 26. MEWARD BOUND :- Duke of Westminster,

Zambesi: Mar. 5; Diomed, Hesperia

Westmeath, 12 : Riversdale, Namyony,

15-2 Deucalion, Glenaron, 19; Gleneagles, Strathleven, 22; Dardanus Glaucus, 28. day, the 25th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 16.

English Mail of March 1st, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 23. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 2, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here

on or about Sunday, the 31st instant.

left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the

he Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s str. Batavia

19th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst. and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst. The N. G. I. a. B. Bisagno left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th

, or about the 30th inst. The Union Line steamer Byron, from London, left Singapore on the 24th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst. The steamship Japaa left Singapore on the only a few miles of sea cable are required

on or about the 2nd April.

on the 22nd inst. THE establishment of a paper manufactory GOLD LEAVES FOUND IN AN OLD GARMENT.-

to-morrow to sign the address to Lieutenant

Nizam, with the next cutward English cutting, more and more appeared before her mail, left Singapore for this port yesterday. THE inhabitants in Imus, a village in the province of Cavite, are beginning to be

slarmed at the unusual number of deaths

which have occurred during the last few

informs us that the Company's steamship

ernment has sought to make up for having Ir in probable that the two ice manufacparted with the most valuable part of the tories in Manila will shortly be smalgamarents which are oppressive in the present in any part of the world.

condition of affairs whatever they may be THE latest news from Mindanao is that

MAN named Lo Yat Hing, who was employed as chief steward on the s.s. Namoa, died in the Choi Yi club, Gough Street, last night under somewhat suspicious circumstances. A quarrel is said to have taken place in the club between the deceased and another man, and the former's death is supposed to be due to it in some way. The body, which was brought to the Central Police Station this morning, shows no marks of violence, however. The master of the club has been arrested.

Thr attendance at Mr Sangster's Organ Recital last night was hardly so large as usual, owing, probably, to the fact that the alteration in the date was not generally known. The organ programme, as usual, was excellent, the most notable item being Chopin's solemn and impressive ' Marche Funche which was admirably interpreted. The vocal numbers consisted of two solos, the duet 'Now we are ambassadors,' from St. Paul, which appeared in the programme, being omitted. Mrs Miles gave a very pleasing rendering of the solo 'O for the wings of a dove' (Mendelssohn). Miss Cameron sang Pinsuti's 'Minster Windows.' but did neither herself nor the song justice, as, either from want of familiarity with it or want of confidence, she became flurried at the outset and sang a bar or two

THE Comercio of the 19th instant says :-The principals of several distinguished national commercial houses in Manila presented an important petition to H. E. the Conternor-General last night, complaining of the commercial crisis caused or threatened by the placing of an embargo on the agency of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank on Saturday last, and proposing an immediate and efficacious remedy for the state of affairs. We doubt not the Governor-General will give due consideration to the petition. -The Comercio of the 23rd instant says :- It is said that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has been notified of a new embargo of \$825,000; but it is also said that news is expected which will relieve the Bank from its present situation.

B. Julien, a Frenchman who was employed as a fireman on board the s. s. Chateau Leoville, was brought before Mr Pollock in the Police Court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and threatening to take life, on the high seas, on the 17th inst. Captain Richardson of the Chateau Leoville said the defendant shipped at New York two months ago, and The Iraquaddy, with the French Mail of conducted himself satisfactorily all the voy-February 22nd, left Saigon on Mon- age until after the steamer left Singapo.s. Directly after that he began to behave in a wild manner, as if he were mad. On the 17th, witness saw him standing on the he P. & O. Co.'s steamer Nizam, with the deck with a knife in his hand with which he threatened several of the crew. He was put in irons after that, and since then he about Sunday, the Sist instant. This had threatened several times to commit suicide. He tried to knock his head against the stanchions, which had to be padded to prevent him from hurting himself, and a left Yokohama on the 25th instant, double watch had to be kept over him night and day. The Chief Officer gave similar evidence. The defendant in reply to the Magistrate said-'I have nothing to say, but let them kill me and cut off my head and then I shall be finished. I don't want to go back to the ship. Captain Richardson, recalled, stated that the ship would leave this afternoon, and he did not want defendant to go with it as the other men were afraid of him. His Worship remanded the case till Tuesday and ordered the defendant to be placed under medical suinst., and may be expected here on

THE new Telegraph line which will connect Bangkok with Penang is built so far that 27th inst. and may be expected here on the west coast for its completion. The line passes via Ratburce, Petchaburce, The s.s. Thibet left Bombay for this port | Bangtupan, Champaun, Lakhon and Singora. - Siam Gazette.

The Chinese have a common belief that when a man comes upon fortuitous wealth. it is sent by the gods in return for some benevolent act he has done during this life or the one previous, and that no good fortune comes by mere accident. A tradesman living in Macao, who has always been known for his honesty and kindly disposition, the other day had born to him, though he was sixty years of age, a pair of twins. Some accord-hand clothing store and bought two children's garments for her young ones. Returning to her home, she took up her scissors and needle to alter the costs to the size desired. When lo upon ripping open one of the garments, a number of gold leaves dropped out, and as she continued bewildered eyes. She at once apprised her husband of the discovery, and he, to make sure that the gold leaves were genuine. tested them and found they were gold of an excellent quality. He thereupon ordered his wife to rip the entire cost open, when they found over twenty ounces of gold leaf concealed within. These they took to a gold-exchange shop and received over hix hundred dollars in silver. Upon their return home, husband and wife lighted candles. and incense, and prostrated themselves before Heaven, to express their gratitude and joy over their what they believed to be Colony at very low prices by imposing heavy ted. The competition between them had modey they have rented one of the new Crown rents on the remaining portion brought the price of the article lower than shops on the prays and have opened a figh

the metropolis, but in the course of the next factures in this way. take a ticket near the Monument for his home pose for which they were used. be taken in a tramcar under the Thames to i matter at all in conveying him to Kennington Oval-a, noxious, noisome or unhealthy in the neigh- that remarkably clever flautist. Mr John it is necessary to grant any exemptions to distance of over two miles will be ten bourhood of dwelling houses

The failure of the cotton crop in Japan last year rendered importation from China necessary, but even with a favourable crop cotton will still have to come from China o elsewhere as the growth in Japan is no sufficient to most the domand. A native paper estimates the best crop of cotton in Japan at 6,000,000 kwamme. Now there are 32 cotton spinning mills, with 258,880 spindles, taking about 60 momme por spindle per day, which means that the amount of cotton required per day will be 15,532 kwan 800 mommo, and if we multiply that by 300 working days per year it mosas that there must be consumed by the mills named about 4,659,810 kwamme annually, which will leave a balance of only 1,340,160 kwamme. That quantity will be quite insufficient for other purposes than spinning and this has been recognized by those engaged in the cotton industry. Some of them are making arrangements for large importations from China, and we learn that the Osaka Naigai Wata Kwaisha bas already desputched officials to Shanghai there. Japan Mail.

### SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present Major General Gordon, Acting Superinteudent of Police, Hon. G. Mitchell Innes, Acting Registrar General; Hon. Wong Shing and Mr N. J Ede, Dr Cautlie and Mr Secretary.

THE FEVER GRIEVANCES. The Board took up the consideration of

the griovances mentioned in the Fever Commission Report and the report of the Acting Superintendent on it.

following remarks :- 'It seems quite clear and the owner in my opinion should be called upon to at once remove all old huts, clean up and remove all dirt, lay down properly concreted and camented surface open drains. The constant soakage of sew. | Board age or foul waters into the soil if it has not already become so, will soon become a source of disease. Cow and goat sheds are addressed to the Government with regard excisions made in the piece reduced its compared with that of a man, who, on his the time of his predecessor, Judge Su. It not objectionable if kept clean. Soy making-with all respect to the opinion expressed by the Sanitary Superintendent in In the first place he would ask the Chair- frequent and emphatic testimony. his dissertation on the legal bearing of the. man whether any steps had been taken in matter, I think the Board should interfere whenever the presence of such a factory? is prejudicial to the public health. If it has not the power it should apply for permission. He should tell us the condition of the factory, the distance from the nearest Chinese and European dwellings and the extent and character of the nuisance and whether the squatters in the lot are affected by it. (b) I think the drying of sugar bags should be prohi. reached by water in about ten minutes. bited within a certain distance from regular dwelling-houses. The Superintendent says him that nature had made one spot that it would require a combination of circumstances to make it a source of danger but does not say what are the circumstances. (c) The inspector should have an order to enter these lots and people should be prohibited from keeping excretal | what truth, that the hill was to be removed matter for manure.'

following effect :- 'It is to be hoped some evidence bearing on the complaints a, b, cand d be obtained before the meeting.

Mr Francis' note was :- 'The Sanitary Superintendent should prepare a detailed report of facts, not opinions, stating who is the owner, what is the terure, has he built or allowed buildings without the sanction of | the Surveyor General.

Dr. Cantlie thought that grievance a ought to be referred back to the Government to take the necessary steps under the Mr Ede-I understand there are no re-

gular houses on the lot referred to, only mat-

The Chairman—It is a combination of rough stone walls built one upon another and mat roofs. It is a typical style of Irish shanty. This place is in a most insanitary

The Chairman -- It is Mr Granville Sharp's Dr. Cantlie-Has he complied with the conditions of his Grown lesse, and is it not the duty of the Surveyor General to see

Dr. Cantlie—To whom does it belong?

that he has complied with it? Mr Ede-I think it is our duty to make some recommendation. We are asked by the Government to report as to whether the grievance is real. We find that the we should recommend that it be put right

in such and such a way, condemn it without visiting the place. The Chairman-I can certify that all the old Board have seen it.

Mr Ede-We have all seen it, too, through the eyes of our Becretary. Dr Cantlie-It is a very serious matter rendering 50 or 60 families homeless. After some further discussion the Board

agreed, with reference: to these squatter houses, to recommend that they should be dealt with according to the proposals made by Mr Ede in his note to the report. The Board then proceeded to consider the subject of soy making, another subject of a complaint in paragraph a. The Chairman said he did not know whether they could call this trade noxious, noisome or unhealthy, but it had a most formidable

stench. Mr Ede asked for the Chairman's opinion as semedical u au whether he considered it unhealthy. The Chairman replied that he thought likely to be missed. in some stages of soy-making, nine persons

out of ten passing along would be affected by nausea, unless they were accustomed to the smell. Dr Cantlie said nothing had been fixed

on as a disease dependent on this trade. He presumed, however, that if it was noxious or noisome or unhealthy, the Board could deal with it.

Mr Humphreys thought the Board could

ling will be introduced to the public. A per- were concerned he was doubtful if any of in Konnington or Stockwell. He was bolo - Dr Cantlie said if that was so there was Water,' at song with which she made a unless authorised by Parliament.

Dr Cantlie moved, after some further | Mr Clutsam. discussion: 'That the Board are of opinion that the complaint as to the manufacture of soy in the neighbourhood mentioned in paragraph a is a real grievance and are of opinion thatait ought to be regarded as a of the artistes. Miss Sherwin in the title role manufacture of a noisome nature.' The Chairman seconded and the motion | did full justice to it. Her solo in the

Grievance b, the sugar-bag nuisance,

stauces under which he considered the dry- feeling, the same spirit and animation

and would pollute it. mend that the drying of augar bags be pro- la repeat, she gave Allen's 'Little bird so hibited in immediate proximity to dwelling | sweetly singing,' the song with which she | Incorporated Chamber of Commerce with the object of forming a buying branch houses or where there is a danger of any brought down the house at her first ap- Liverpool this 10th day of January, 1889. stream being poliuted thereby.

> Grisvance d, the manuring of plants and | was, of course, of great value, and these vegetables by offensive liquid manure, was numbers, without exception gave great from Lord Salisbury, stating that the then considered, but as this is to be dealt | pleasure. As Lazarido Miss Fischer was | question is engaging the attention of Her Consideration of the refuse-burning grie- this disadvantage she gave great satisfac. be addressed to the Chamber. vance was also deferred.

it struck him that the Board would have linetness of her enunctation was a great yet to give a definite opinion once point in her favour. Her sole, 'Alas, for all as to whether such manu- those chimes was warmly applauded and J. D. Humphreys, and H. McCallum, factures were healthy or unhealthy and re-demanded. Her acting was all that would have to come to a conclusion as to could be desired. Mr Stockwell, whose whether they could recommend the Gov- make-up was not so satisfactory as it might ernment to do something in the matter on have been, had hardly enough swagger at sanitary or other grounds for the comfort | first as Don Cresar, but he improved wonif not for the health of the community. derfully as the piece proceeded, and both They had not as yet come to any definite his singing and acting in the later scenes conclusion on that point in regard to such were highly praiseworthy. He was heard trades, which seed of to him to be on the to great advantage with Miss Fischer and Mr Ede appended to Mr Crow's report the borderland between what was injurious to Mr Sherwin (Don Jose) in the trio 'Turn

that the condition of 795 is most insanitary by-laws for the regulation of these offen- he sang with a dramatic power which called sive trades, when this point could be dealt forth the most cordial approbation and an process in the Colony, posed as a champion started to meet and welcome him in. About cation can be only partially felt. Szechuen

to transmit to the Governor the report of admirable spirit and animation. Mr Sherthe Acting Sanitary Superintendent (Mr win, who is a thoroughly reliable artiste, cap. they are undertaken to punish share gam- expire. Crow) along with the resolutions of the able of a good deal of valuable work, gave a

THE PROPOSED EPIDEMI HOSPITAL. acc rdance with notice that a letter be share of well-merited favour. Of course the on their own ground is righteousness itself aspect of it having proved so unlucky in to the recommendation of the late Board dramatic interest a good deal, but the per- own showing, attempted what would have won't look the same place as it did in Su's con erning an Epidemic Hospital; and also formance was nevertheless a highly enjoy. been little less than robbing the poorest of time, as high walls are to be lowered, and to make a proposal with regard to a site. able one, a fact of which the audience gave | the community. I think it is time that low ones raised higher, and the outer wall

the east side of Mount Davis.

strongly objected to by the Chinese on cers of the Regiment. We understand that certainly a considerable distance by land, next week. about a couple of miles, but, it could be

Dr Cantlie said they had been hunting about for a site a long time. It seemed to in the vicinity of the town for an epidemic hospital, but the question was whether that could be obtained—ura less indeed, it was got on the ground of its being wanted for a public purpose. Morrison Hill was the spot he referred to. He had | Colonial ports :-heard it rumoured, he could not say with To the Most Bonourable the MARQUESS of for the Prava Reclamation Scheme, and if ] mountains were to be moved in that way Dr. Cantlie appended a remark to the of course they could not get it. Supposing that were the case, there was a ridge of ground on the other side of the Racecourse -he did not know to whom it belonged-

which also seemed a suitable place. Considerable doubt was expressed by members as to the possibility of obtaining a site on Morrison Will, and the other site suggested was not looked on as suitable. After some further discussion Dr Cantlie proposed the following motion, which was

seconded by Mr Humphrays and adopted:- That a letter be addressed to the Government asking if it is open to the Board to submit recommendations of a site for the Epidemic Hospital. The Board adjourned till Wednesday fortnight, at 4, 15.

## AMY SHERWIN'S COMPANY AT

THE THEATRE ROYAL MARITANA.

There was again a large audience at th Theatro Royal last night, when the programme, in addition to the usual miscellaneous items, included the principal scenes of Vincent Wallace's well-worn and ever-popular opera 'Maritana.' \* H. E the Governor and Lady des Voeux, along with a party, occupied the gubernatorial place is in a most insanitary condition, and box in the dress circle, and all the good seats in that badly-arranged and somewhat Mr Humphreys said they ought not to uncomfortable part of he house were filled, while downstairs the was little room to spare. The programme was altogether the most attractive one the company has yet Government, were granted by the same presented, although, as we learn from the announcements for future nights, by no means the best they are capable of giving. 'Maritana,' despite its hackneyed melodies, has still, and we hope will have for a long time, a strong hold on public favour, and is pretty sure to draw a good audience if there is a prospect of its being well rendered; but spart from the work itself, the Shorwin and her excellent company can offer is so rare in this part of the world that the opportunities for enjoying it are not

Miss Sherwin did not appear in the first neous items was Gabusa's duet. The Fisherman, which was exceedingly well

Lemmone, were the best examples of his vessels belonging to a foreign nation, they Mr Crow, in reply to the Chairman, said skill as an executant he has given in Hong- should not be of a character to give any the shortest distance between any of these kong, and showed quite a wonderful com- undue prestige or freedom to foreign

Considering the inevitable, disadvantages ritana was given, the success of the representation was a strong proof of the ability had a part very well suited to her, and she opening scone 'Tis the harp in the air' was very prettily rendered and called forth a warm recognition of the artisto's talent. Mr Crow explained, at the request of the In all her subsequent efforts Miss Sharwin Chairman, that the combination of circum- showed the same rare technique and fine of angar-bags daugerous was, when the as characterised her singing on the a were not properly washed some sugar two previous occasions, while her ing left, and exposed on a slope above a acting was natural and regaceful. Her stream, when the washings of the bags delightful rendering, in the third act, of would be carried by rain into the stream | Scenes that are brightest was greeted by enthusiastic and prolonged applause. In Mr Ede ingvod that 'The Bo rd recom | response to so unmistakeble and emand for pearance here, and it is needless to say that Dr Cantlio seconded and the motion was she sang it superbly. The effect of the THOMAS H. BARKER, Secretary. prima donna's voice in the concerted pieces tion. Her singing was marked all through Dr Cantlio reverting to soy-making said by excellent taste and feeling, and the dis-

The Chairman said they had still to make the solo 'Let me like a soldier fall,' which

The arrangements for future perfor tency. -Yours, regard to the selection of a site, orany con- mances give promise of a number of interesting productions. The Daughter of The Chairman said he knew nothing the Regiment' is announced for Saturday beyond the fact that he had, along with evening, in which the company will be the Surveyor General. Dr. Atkinson and assisted by members of the band of the the Sanitary Surveyor prospected a site on Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and the performance will be under the pat-Mr Humphreys said that site had been ronage of Col. Forbes-Robertson and offia production of Goundd's ' Faust,' in which The Chairman said that was of course at the assistance of members of the Choral point of considerable importance. It was Society will be given, is in preparation for

#### SKIVILEGES OF FOREIGN STEAMERS.

The following is a petition by the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool aubaidised foreign mail atenmers at British

SALISBURY, K.G., Prime Manister of the United Kingdom, and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign

Her Majesty's Privy Council. To the Right Honourable Loke Knurs-

FORD, G.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. THE MEMORIAL OF THE INCORPORATED CHAMBER OF COMMBROS OF & ...

LIVERPOOL. Humbly Sheweth-Kong General Chamber of Commerce, and French, and American Treaties. amongst them an Address from that Cham-

coment issued by the Hong Kong Chamber, happens in this benighted land, the fire was Three things, at least, we are confident.

which the vessel belougs.

they may carry. 2.—That in 1886 and 1887 similar privileges, which are stated to be in excess of those asked for by the Imperial German legislative body to the steamers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd.

steamers in French and Algerian ports. -

worked by electricity, and the time occupit 1 was whether such manufactures were cordially applauded. The two solos by be withdrawn; and furthermore, that if their birth. factories and a European dwelling was about | mand over the instrument. The 'Rakozsky | vessels to the prejudice of British vessels March '(Liszt) was admirably played by and the interests of their owners

The Council of this Chamber have unanimously adopted the following resoluunder which the condensed version of Ma- tion, viz :- That foreign vessels engaged in trade, whether subsidised or not by their Governments, should not enjoy any privileges in British ports which are not accorded to British vessels.

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Lordships will pleased to advise that the Ordinances No. 18 and No. 19 of 1888. passed by the Legislative Council of Hongkong on the 28th day August, 1838, and objected to by the Hongkong Chamber, may disallowed, along with other Or. dinances of a similar preferential kind passed in other British Crown

And your Memorialists will ever Given under the Common Seal of the

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

CONSISTENCY IS A JEWEL. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'

Hongkong, 26th March. of the two characters he had to sustain, not been proved-I think the conduct of having the architecture of his Yamen com- advance. Dr. Canthe said he wished to move in (The King and Don Jose), and won a good those who have chosen to meet short-sellers pletely altered, the fung-shui, or geometric we were done with such hollow inconsist is to be raised four feet all round.

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.

To the Editor of the & CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, 27th March 1889. Str. -I do not wish to add much to the voluminous literature of this subject. It has always struck me, however, as being very strange that the Government should say almost in one breath, - Were we to undertake the reclamation the claims that would be made by the marine lot-holders would be very serious, so serious as make it worth while handing over the whole affair, far different from the Ubristianity of of the live millions profit to them. marine fot-holder who declines to enter into agreement with us has no claim whatever to compensation, but if we think fit may give him something at our absolute against the status and privileges granted to discretion. How these two statements can be made to thyme passes my comprehension. —Yours,

LOT-HOLDER

## FOOCHOW NOTES.

(Foochow Echo.)

It is a noteworthy fact that in parceling the Right Honourable Yiscount Cran- out the leaves and tishes of the administra- three branches of the Christian Church BROOK, G.C.S.I., Lord President of tion in honor of the Imperial wedding, the present Viceroy of this province was completely left in the c ld, and forms the nly | we can see in no other country in the world, exception, and a very striking one too, over thirty sects. Whether all these many where no honor has been conferred,

As notified in our last issue, the new and abundant fruitage we leave to the Tartar General, Hsi-Yuan, had arrived and frugiculturist. has since assumed the duties of his office.

presentative of the Government to the South Gate is a locality where all the tions or creeds and rituals lead one to be.

(b) Non-liability for arrest in a British residence for the time being, and they have, entered allow scope for personality and port at the instance of any civil suit we are tolds suffered in atly by the fire independent conviction, and at the same that may be brought against the fiend. An expectant Megistrate has, it is constitute spirit of tolerance to acknowsaid, been relieved of his better half and two lodge goodness in others. (c) Non-application of the Habeas offsprings, but how the calamity happened 2nd,—Let all missionaries, societies, or Corpus in the case of any passengers we did not succeed in finding out, and hope sects adhere as far as possible to the prin- Our cards are printed. Mr and Mrs the trie will turn up soon to the delight of ciple of division of territory. A failure on their lord and master.

We noticed in our last number the issue tarian element. Avoiding all conflicting of another proclamation dealing with no or intruding is a sure read induce in due We hire a thirty dollar trap with mafoos fower than nine cardinal sine of the people, time a united effort amongolidation. Enbut it appears that we have numbered them | terring the same territory almost necessarily | Official hats and uniforms of peacock blue one too many and that the famous mani- leads to trouble and rivalry. For one de- and chrome ; festo has to take two back seats before the nomination or society to occupy a territory We give small dinners, quite select; we 3.—That such privileges were first given Decalogue. It is too lengthy for us to by itself allows the Chinese to hear only of to French Government mail steamers in publish a translation, and we would only the Christian Uhurch, rather than of differ- And Mary (now called Gladys) has studied British home ports in virtue of a Postal say that the eight sins on which the ent sects, just as in the Roman Catholic Convention made by Great Britain with Viceroy has thought fit to yent his bile Church there we different Societies, but so She reads the last Society hefore a round of France in 1858, by which Convention are; Litigation, Infanticide, Cremation, far as the Chinese are concerned only the similar privileges were given by the French Indiscriminate worshipping of the Gods, one compact Church. This in the latter And mentions old acquaintances—whom Gambling, Abuse of sutherity among the case has been largely hrought about by somether I forget. military, Thief harbouring, and Fighting dividing the different provinces among the We'll add a 'de unto our name before 4.—That these privileges confer a pre- From which it will be seen that the latest different Societies. Even where no antagstige in the eyes of the Chinese upon the production of the Viceroy's facile pen, is, onism is intended the mere presence in the We talk of the 'De Chymleys' now, and pleasure of hearing such music as Miss Foreign Lines named, and facilitate the after the Koran, at once a military, moral same place of different denominations different business of the Live, to an extent injurious and religious code of laws. The Vicercy ently managed leaves a bad impression on Their portraits at 'our place' at home. to the interests of British shipowners and had a good deal to say under the heading the Chinese minds. To avoid the danger, carriers of cargo competing with them; of Litigation, which will dissipate a po- let the large territory of China be divided as Though swallowed now, would not have that, on the other hand, such full privileges pular belief that there are no lawyers in far as possible among the different Soare not enjoyed by any British steamers in China. There is no doubt that the Chinese sieties, mutual consultation in this matter are a very litigious people, from the fact leading the way perhaps to further commits-5.—That for these and other reasons that they maintain more than a score of tion on more important matters.

part of the programme but reserved herself given in the address of the Hongkong legal sharks at Hongkong, and H. E. Srd. Let missionaries, accieties or seets, for Maritana. The first of the miscella- Chamber to Her Majesty such privileges homily on the subject will, we think, be cocupying the some territory as in treaty. bestowed at Hongkong, or elsewhere, received in good part. The term remarks ports, ourmorned centres, or provincial should be withdrawn or much curtailed. on infanticide cannot be too much com- capitals, adhee as far as p sable to the It is moreover stated in a letter from mended, while the Jaremiade on oremation principle of division of labour. Rather Lord Rosebery to Count Hatsfeldt, dated may be fifly described as ofter rot. The than becoming for a Methodist College, a April 26th, 1836, that a Postal Convention, essay on indiscriminate worshipping, shows Presbyterian University, a Congregational both of whom were heard to rather better similar to that made with France in 1856, the author to be a bigot of the most pro- Printing-press, a Baptist book, or an Ang.

Att kinds of locomotion has been tried in not be too careful in dealing with manu- advantage than they have yet been. Mr | was made with Belgium in 1876, and that nounced type, and the only redeeming lican Church, let us hear of something that Stockwoll was also very successful in Balfe's in a case brought before the British Courts quality is an evident attempt on the part is Christian. 'I believe in the Holy six weeks a new and novel method of travel. The Chairman said so far as these places Good-night, Beloved. Miss Fischer in which privileges of the Convention were of the writer to split the sect. The papers Catholic Church! this eroud is good enough sang charmingly in Banbury Cross (Mil- pleaded, judgment was given adverso to on the rest of the subject may well be for us, as it was for the Apostles, and the son living in South London will bomble to the buildings were authorised for the pur- tou Wellings), and in response to a hearty the terms of the Convention, on the passed over without comment. There was more we an imitate the spirit, sense, orencore' gave 'The Banks of Allen ground that such Convention was not legal nothing but common-places to be said on ganisation, and union of the Apostolic those burning matters, and they look like Church, the more likely we will be to wered down to a subterranean station and no need for the Board interfering in the very favourable impression on her first ap- It is therefore the opinion of your the production of a school master abroad evangelize China. As a preparation, let lows :-pearance here. She sang it last night with Momorialists that such privileges, not be rather than that of an exponent of second the above simple principles be inwardly his destination. The train-line will be Mr Ede said the question for the Board equal sweetness and pathos, and was very ing allowed by the land, should hand morality, to whom the effusions owe digested by the missionary in China, and

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

The 'Tan' (AL), savages down in Lienchow, Kuangtung, near Pakhoi, whose strange dances and songe we mentioned some days ago, have been giving trouble to the Chinese attlers in that wild part of the country. The Chinese have a stockaded officials and a full-fledged. Consul have now town called San Kiang, or Sam Kong, in the been occupied for about a month in attempsavage country, into which the Tao are ting to frame 'Rules & Regulations' which allowed to bring what they have to trade, shall supplement the celebrated clause in but whose inhabitants have the power to the Chefoo Convention, which permits Brikeep them out if necessary, also. About 10 | tish Merchants not to trade at Changking to 15 February the savages were out on the until steamers have been there. As far as warpath, and robbed and burned many we can learn, not only has no agreement Chinese houses. A Hupeh man who was been arrived at between the Consul and caught by the Lien-chow Chinese helping the Chinese, but we are told that the deputhe aborigines to burn the hote, of Chinese, ties have not yet reached an agreement was put to death by them by the Ts'ien among themselves. At this rate, we may tsiany, or 'thousand spears,' a form of wait till Christmas before the long-lookedrunning the gauntlet which the Chinese for permission is granted, especially seeing have learned from the savages; the victim that the negotiators on the Chinese side is laid on the ground tied, and any passer- have to refer to their principals for ratificaby who feels disposed may give him a prod | tion of everything they may agree to, to with a spear. The Hupeh man did not live whom their instructions direct them to body was thrown into the river. A small time to time. In Ichang itself, we are detachment of Chinese troops has gone to told, bots are freely offered that no con-Sam Kong to restore order. -Hu Pao.

The campaigns of Tso Tsung-t'ang in the | tend to give farther access to enterprises West are to form the subject of a grand history, for which the promoters are endeavouring to enlist the services of the mes talented trin-us in the Yamen at Peking. This will be an interesting work and will record many things of which Chinese in future ages will read with pride.—Shen Pao.

CHRISTIAN SECTS IN CHINA. 'Homo' writes to the Chinese Times :-Whether the words 'Christian' and 'sects' should be used together is a doubtful question, but the fact is that Christianity, as now represented on earth, is a most divided Christ, of the Bible, of the Apostles, and the Primitive Church.

In the midst of this unparalleled anomaly there is beginning to appear once again an element of common sense, as well as brotherly love. They who have not bound their life by previous acts of narrowness and intolerane, are inclined to advocave a change, and to restore the Church to her pristine glory and her long-lost union. Even the secular mind is tempted to speak on a question which ought long ago to have

been satisfactority settled, It would seem that, in China at least, would be enough, viz., Eastern, Roman, and Protestant. Instead of this we see, as branches are indicative of a strong tree

One thing a certain, that this element of We understand that the newly arrived division is within the ranks of Protestantism official holds the honorary rank of Marquis, only, and it is for Protestants therefore to At first with 'C. Pott' on my card I lived That your Memorialists have received a and is the son of the High Commissioner harmonise themselves before trying to harseries of communications from the Hong Kweiliang, who negociated the English, monise the whole Christian Church. That it is possible for differences and denomina-On Sunday last at about 8 p.m. fire was tions to exist without detriment to the her to Her Majesty the Queen, wherein it manifested in the neighbourhood of the Cause of Christ may at least temporarily be West Gate, within the City wells. It was granted. Cepainly as a preparation for . 1 .- That since the year 1880 there has immediately noticed in the foreign settle- finamonious action or one solidified Church been annually passed by the Legislative ment, but not so distinctly, as to be able to organism, a law simple principles need to Council of Hong Kong, an Ordinance con- locate, with any degree of accuracy, the be inforced. If the casy, and at present ferring upon the steamers of the Compagnie scene of the confligration; so much so that the possible, are carefully noted and foldes Messageries Maritimes the rights, fears were at one time entertained for the lowed, the more difficult may be left for the privileges, and immunities of vessels of wer, missionaries, believing the fire to be some- fature to be accomplished. What then is amongst which, according to another do where near the Stone Pagoda. As it always possible now in mission work in China? allowed to burn itself out, not however be- 1st -Let all missionaries, societies, or (a) Freedom from search in British ports, fore enveloping in its flames more than a sects not fail to recognise the work done

unless sanctioned by the resident re- couple of handred houses. The vicinity of by others, even though personal convicofficials out of harness are wont to fix their dieve his own as the best. China is broad

this point leads to an emphasis of the sec- We've bought a crest (supporters, sweeps)

when this is done"the way will already bo open for further discussion and further development.

#### THE OPENING OF THE UPPER YANGTZE.

The 'Ichaug Convention' is in the full

throes of production. Seven high native long, and after exposure for several days his | report the progress of negotiations from clusion will be come to this year, and the lished elaborate Reports, India and Ceylon East of the Tientsin River lies a Buddhist general impression seems to be that there are making their position more and more Temple called the Ta Fuh Sze, whose relis no serious intention anywhere of really venues from the contributions of the faith- opening up the west to foreign steamers or We understand that a reply was received ful had showed a melanchely falling off, to stoamers at all. The inference is that the until the other day when their religious Tsung-li Yamen have not honestly deterzeal was rekindled by an act of devotion on mined to comply with Sir John Walsham's with in the proposed Public Health Amend- not quite so well suited with a part so far Majesty's Government and that a further the part of the bonze, who cut off his own request, but that they are still temporising. Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, (Chairman); ment Bill it was agreed to defer discussion, as the music was concerned, but in spite of communication on the subject will shortly left arm. The Divine sympathy with this either from a dislike to offend the provinact of faith was shown the next day by the cials or from a genuine dread of a popular left arm dropping off the large gilded figure outburst. How strong the Central Governof Buddha in the great hall, without any ment really is when it makes up its mind, I would like to get his niake-up if it had that apparent natural cause. The fame of the is shewn in the marvellous smoothness with miracle soon spread abroad and the cash which the recent Opium Convention has came dropping in like ram, enough being worked from the beginning: the orders soon collected for the repair of the temple, from Peking are been literally obeyed which had long been sadly in need of it, throughout each of the eighteen provinces, SIR,-I wonder why you and your con- North of the River, however, was a rival notwithstanding the large numbers of opium temporary have not exposed one of the joss-house, the Fox temple of the Tai-ye Likin officials whose bread depended upon most striking examples of barefaced impu- Miao, whose ling, (i.e. supernatural effi- the innumerable transit dues to which the dence and glating inconsistency that has cacy), was extreme, following prayer like drug had previously been subjected. There, ever been seen in the Colony. I refer to the echo follows the sound; so that the however, the gain to the Central Governthe meeting of the Rope Manufacturing Viceroy Li Hung-chang, indeed, had favour- ment by the change was more obvious than Company, at which a shareholder, who ably reported on the services of the joss to in the present instance, and, no doubt, as long some months ago consorted with a gang of the Emperor. Our priest therefore gave as the official and popular objections to the on, old Time, but his great success was in Chinese of dubious repute in order to out one morning that he had seen San T'ai scientific development of the inexhaustible 'corner' salt and raise the price of an Ye removing from his old abode into the mineral resources of the west are allowed article of food that is indispensable to the Ta Fuh Sze's and the next day a procession to prevail, the benefits of steam communiemphatic 'encore.' In hi scenes with The of public morality and spoke of the heinous. China New Year this priest peacefully en- seems, from recent accounts, to be over-On the motion of Mr Ede it was resolved King (Mr Sherwin) he acted and sang with ness of rigging the market for Rope shares. | tered nirvana, having many days back fore- | populated, and the fear that steamers will I do not approve of 'corners,' even when told the exact day on which he would diminish the demand for manual labour in one quarter (while no openings are afforded blers who sell short. But, if there has Liao Show-fung, Provincial Judge at for it is another), is one of the chief causes careful and finished impersonation of each | been any cornering in Ropes—which has | Hangehow, the capital of Chôkiang, is of the persistent opposition to the Kuling's Vested interests are all-powerful in this

conservative country and, with no counter interests to appeal to, the vis incrtice to be overcome in starting any new project is almost insuperable. Unless a powerful impetus is given from without, the Chinese will do nothing of themselves which may inaugurated by foreigners; and, in the present instance, unless Sir John Walsham puts his foot down' there will be no steamer in Chungking this year. Sir John should do now what he might well have done a year ago, and give notice to the Tsungli Yamen that if by a certain fixed day the promised permit for the Kuling is not granted, he will authorise her to proceed simply under existing regulations for steam navigation on the Lower River, regulations which have been found amply sufficient to protect the junkmen hitherto, and under which no case of collision has occurred, that we can remember, where the steamer, whether right or wrong, has not had to pay, and pay liberally, for the damage resulting .-N.-C. Daily News.

THE STORY OF A HYPHEN. If with a name that's common you should have a wish to move

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To get his name revised—and put a hyphen in between. as · onngsters do ; Class B were my associates, I even knew cinsa 🗘 :

I trod the path my forebears trod, amid a jovial crew. While life had beer and skittles it was good enough for me. It was when first I went on leave the subtle change began,

think I felt a craving for a higher sort of When next I came to China I had taken (Her name was Skeggs, of Richmond Hill) to be my wedded wife.

An artless maid in home-made frocks was she in former days. Sang homely little ballads, and always dined But as the grass-snake sheds its skin so Mary changed her ways, And ere one moon had waxed and waned her work was fully done.

Chymley Pott, and have one day 'at home,' who have got

done with simple Charley Pott.

And thus as one small silver streak both 100 England's shores protect, And balks her susmiss when they incline to waste and rob. Even so the smallest hyphon makes you wonderfully salect. And marks you from the common, the great ...dom bened mob.

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TEA-1888 The following letter criticising Sir Robert Hart's report appears over the signature of Change' in the N. C. Daily News:-Sir Robert Hart, in his despatch to the Tsundr Yamen with which this volume commences, states his decision to be as fol-

'Indian Tea can be sold in England and at a profit for about 6d. a pound, whereas Chinese Tea cannot even be sold at a profit for 9d.; therefore supposing the tax on Chinese Tes, viz: about 2d. a pound entirely abolished. Indian Tea would utill undersell it 1d. a pound. I am therefore of opinion that it is useless to touch either Export Duty or ordinary likin, ' Even granting that his facts are correct

his argument is, as you say in your leader of to day, not a very powerful one. But his facts are not correct. The commonest kind of Chinese Tea costs only about 54d. a pound laid down in England, ordinary sound common about 6d. (2d. a 21d. of which, or say 40 per cent. consists of taxes) so that his argument

seems to fall to the ground altogether. It appears hopeless to argue any further on the subject, since the mass of matter laid before the Chinese Authorities during the past year or two produces such a feeble result. The idea of inducing the innumerable pessant proprietors of China to change their ancient methods of cultivation in favour of Indian methods (involving large gardens, machinery, &c.) is too stopendous to come within the region of practical politics, as anyone who considers the subject carefully must realise.

While China contents hereelf with pubunassailable overy year. 20th March.

Mrs Jason-Jehiel, I've had the awfullest scare. I opened the door and found the worst-looking tramp I over saw. Why, I couldn't say a word for ten minutes. Mr Jason-Do you know which way he went?

offect. - Terre Haute Express. Sr. Louis girl-Did you have much of an election celebration at your house, Gwendolen? I know your father won a large sum. Cincinnati girl-O, no, dear! We had some fire-crackers for the children and two or three kegs of beer on the roof. Mamma's health. is not robust, you know .- New York Sun.

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## Her Brita wie Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at				
lacrity	despatch-vessel	1700		3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Amoy				
ookchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong				
onquest	cruiser	2380	<b> </b> —	<u> </u>	Captain Chas. Le Oxley	Hongkong				
onstance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14.	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Shanghai				
ordelia	graiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong				
sk	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve				
spotr	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong				
<b>Arebrand</b>	gunboa: 2nd class	, 456	4	460	Lieut. Com. Denison	Shanghai				
deroine	orviser 3rd class	1420	. 8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Singapore				
Hyacinth	cruiser	1420		l —	Captain Wm. A. Dyko Acland	Hongkong				
mpérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	On a cruise				
eandor	cruise: 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong				
Annet	gun-vesse 2nd class	753	5	1050	Commander Smythies	Singapore				
Medin	gunbost 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut. Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong				
Mutine	aloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai				
Orion	twin-screw battle ship } 2nd class armored	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore				
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong				
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	On a cruise				
Rattler	gunboat 1st class *	715	6	1200	LieutCom, W. Maitl. Dougall	Shanghai				
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W C. Karalake	Hongkong				
Satellite	craiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama				
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	ļ —	<u> </u>		Hongkong				
Swift	gun-vessei 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com, The Hon, Richard Bingham	Hongkong				
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Victor Emenue	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore E J. Church	Hongkong				
Wanderer	alcop	925	4.5	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore				
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	[ L 4	1450	, —	Hongkong				

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir, Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

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H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Alcout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1903	<u> </u>	· (*).	Captain A. Soler	Hongkong
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malopert	Shanghai
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1160	į		Captain Menschicoff	Nagusaki
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	960	Commander Jewell	Singapore
11tis	German gunboat	489	. —		Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
Leisin,	French Sunton	485 -	1	125	Captan Newy	Touron
Marion	U. S. corvette	. 1900	7	1170	Commander Dyec	Amoy
Monocecy	U. S. sloop	1370	5	1470	Lieut Com. Henry Glass	Yokohama
Mordj	Russian guncoat	4.55	7-	60	Commander Moltaof	Cores
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
Paloe	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut,-Com. Craig	Kobe
Parseval	French gunboat	1		_	Captain M. Foret	Shanghal
Pluvier	French gunboat	540	l	420	LieutCommander Fourest	On a cruise
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	1		Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Suchrieff	Cores
Bobo:	Russian gunboat	+65	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophie	German cruiser	2100			Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
Tojo	Portuguese gunboat	500	3	100	LieutCom. C. R. Caminha	Shanghai
Turenna	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Jugé	Saigon
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330	1	4.200	Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Vipere	French gunboat	480	1974	425	Commander Gondot	Salgon
Vitias	Russian corvette	2950	12	1	Captain Makaroff	Singapore
Vostock	Russian gunboat	4000	144		Comme der Maichinghy	Visit or stock
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